

## METHOD FOR USING A PORTION OF THE SYSTEM CACHE AS A TRACE ARRAY

### ABSTRACT

A method is disclosed for instructing a computing system to allocate a trace array from an original cache memory, where the method includes dividing the original cache memory into a reduced-size cache memory and a trace array, permitting storage of trace signal data into the trace array, and permitting retrieval of the trace signal data from the trace array.

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